

**CITY OF SPRINGFIELD MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
CONSOLIDATED PLAN
7/1/2015-6/30/2019**

The City of Springfield, through the Office of Community Development, is pleased to announce that they will hold two public hearings regarding the development and planning process of the 5 year Consolidated Plan (CON Plan) and the Annual Action Plan for Program Year July 1, 2015-June 30, 2016. The ConPlan, a document required by the US Department of Housing and Community Development (HUD), will cover the period of 2015-2019. The Annual Action plan will cover the period 7/1/2015-6/30/2016.

The public hearings will be held on Tuesday, January 13th, 5:30 PM at Rebecca Johnson School, 55 Catherine Street and Wednesday, January 21st, 5:30 PM at Chestnut Accelerated School, 355 Plainfield Street.

The goals of the hearings are to identify needs and priorities from citizens for the next five years. The plan must be developed through a participatory process. The Community Development Department will host meetings, conduct community needs assessments and seek public input regarding the use of federal funds. The hearings will review eligible projects and programs, solicit input on community priorities and provide information on available funding for the FY 2016.

Interested parties are invited to submit written comments concerning the ConPlan process or identifying community needs and priorities to Cathy Buono by 4:00 PM, February 9, 2015. Comments can also be emailed to cbuono@springfieldcityhall.com

All interested parties are invited to attend.

The City of Springfield is an EEO.